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In re	: Chapter 9
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CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	: Case No. 13-53846
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Debtor.	: Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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The Official Committee of Retirees (the “**Committee**”) hereby moves the Court for the entry of an order authorizing the Committee to file the *OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF RETIREES’ MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF CONFIRMATION OF FIFTH AMENDED PLAN FOR ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS FILED BY THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN* in excess of the page limitation of Rule 9014-1(e) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (the “**Local Rule 9014-1(e)**”) to the extent that the limitation is applicable. In support of this motion, the Committee states as follows:

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3. The Committee's Reply is fifty pages. Because the Committee responds to numerous issues of fact and law raised by the objectors to the Plan, and makes the case for treatment of retirees consistent with the terms of the Plan accepted by the retirees by the requisite numbers, the Committee requires the additional pages.

4. To the extent that the Local Rule applies to the Committee's Reply, the Committee requests entry of an order expanding the applicable page limitation.

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**RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests that this Court (i) enter an order substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, granting the relief sought herein; and (ii) grant such other and further relief to the Committee as the Court may deem proper.

Dated: August 4, 2014

New York, New York

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**EXHIBIT 1**

(Proposed Order)

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This matter coming before the Court on the *Ex Parte Motion of the Official Committee of Retirees to File a Reply Brief in Excess of Page Limit* (the “**Motion**”) and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

1. The Motion is GRANTED.

- COMMITTEE OF RETIREES' MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF CONFIRMATION  
OF FIFTH AMENDED PLAN FOR ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS FILED BY THE CITY OF  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN* in excess of 20 pages.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on August 4, 2014, the foregoing EX PARTE Motion of the Official Committee of Retirees for an Order Authorizing It to File a Reply Brief in Excess of Page Limit was filed and served using the Court's CM/ECF system which provides electronic notification of such filings to all counsel of record.

Dated: August 4, 2014

By: /s/ Carole Neville  
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